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THE EXMOOR CLUB HOUSE.

Herewith, through the courtesy of the Chicago Evening Post, we present our readers cuts of the Exmoor Club house and the cottage. The club house is entirely new, from plans furnished by our own architect, W. W. Boyington. The club some time since purchased what is known as the Stupey farm, of about 100 acres, just northwest of the city's inhabited district, for some \$18,000. This house is being built in a most thorough manner on solid brick foundations and designed in every respect for club purposes, as its broad porches show. Such a porch is now an indispensable portion of every place of summer resort. On the first floor of their house will be a large assembly room, 20x50 in size, occupying most of the ground floor of the south end. Near the north end of this room will be an immense fire-place and chimney of unique design, and around and back of the chimney will wind the stairway to the chambers, where will be found the ladies' meeting room, and some living rooms for such as wish to live on the grounds.

Over the port-cochere extension on the second floor, will be the gentlemen's grand smoking room. One



EXMOOR COTTAGE.

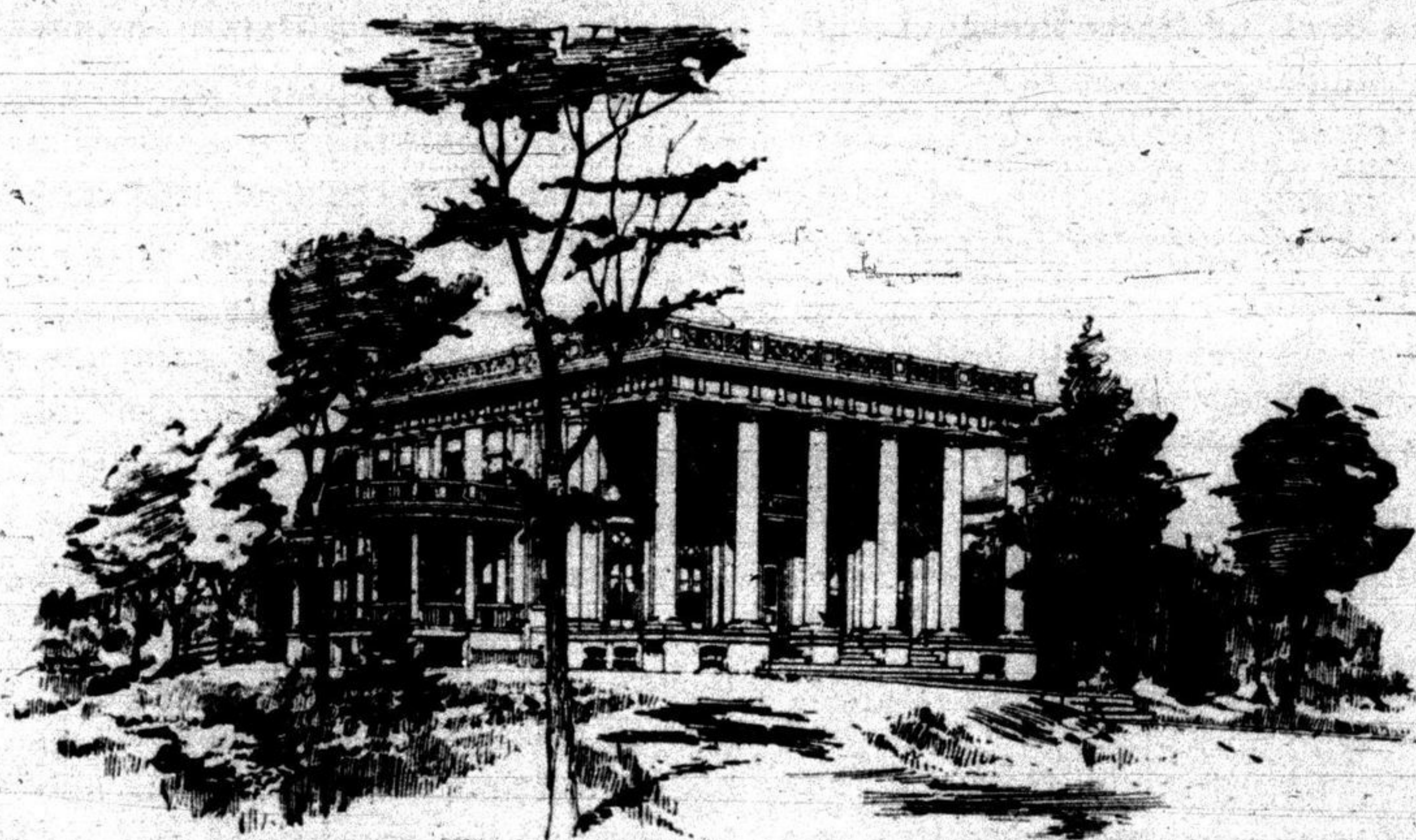
charming peculiarity for light and ventilation will be an open space or light well, open from the ground floor up through the roof.

The cottage is the two story house on the farm, reconstructed, for the regular home of the bachelor mem-

bers, while those with families will live in the large Club house. If "old bach's" multiply, so as to demand additional cottages, they will be built, for in this matter, the law of demand and supply will control things. Some \$8,000 to \$10,000 go into the Club House, and a generous

are Onwentsia at Lake Forest, and the Wheaton at Wheaton, where expenses, we understand, are much higher than here.

We regard this club as the wisest and most successful "bid" for public recognition, as a place for residence by Chicago families of means and



EXMOOR GOLF CLUBHOUSE.

sum into the "Cottage," so that over \$30,000 will be invested by the Exmoor Club in it by June 1st, when the season opens.

W. A. Alexander is the president, Everett L. Millard, treasurer, and Vernon Cassard, secretary, with a rapidly increasing membership, including our leading citizens, the officers at Fort Sheridan, and people residing elsewhere. A large barn will be constructed for the care and keeping of teams of members. All the buildings will be lighted with electricity and abundantly supplied with city water, a good road built to the grounds, with walks, seats, etc., constructed all about in the 20 acres of woodland. Membership fee was fixed at the last meeting, when 35 new members were "initiated" at \$25 each person, a very low figure compared with other places. The other leading clubs in these parts

lovers of nature and out-of-door sports, that has yet been made. We think it will fill at an early day every nearby desirable house in this city, as well as create a demand for more. We therefore congratulate those in charge of this enterprise on the energy, foresight, public spirit and success.

Following are the officers and directors of the Exmoor club:

President—William A. Alexander.
Treasurer—Everett L. Millard.
Secretary—Vernon Cassard.

Directors:

J. McG. Adams.	J. W. Wakem.
W. A. Alexander.	C. W. Fullerton.
S. M. Millard.	C. C. Cheney.
H. T. Birch.	V. Cassard.
R. F. Clinch.	

On the regular membership list are:

Farlin H. Ball.	F. P. Boynton.
H. J. Patton.	W. H. Moore.
R. W. Patton.	Charles C. Yoc.
A. Tracy Lay.	J. V. A. Weaver.

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